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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION, AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 1, 2004

The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is a Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") responsive to the final Office Action dated July 1, 2004. Claims 1 - 32 and 40 stand cancelled. Claims 59 and 60 are cancelled herewith without prejudice. Support for the amendment to Claims 33, 43, 51, and 55 is found on page 8, paragraph 4. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to this action. Any fees associated with this response should be charged to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.